

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, please replace the first full paragraph beginning on line 6 with the following paragraph.

FIGs. ~~[[4 and 5]]~~ 5 and 6 illustrate the web adjuster 100 of the present invention in use with a safety belt. FIGs. ~~[[4 and 5]]~~ 5 and 6 assign the labels “upper,” “lower,” posterior” and “anterior” to four relative directions for ease of discussing the positioning of various portions of FIGs. ~~[[4 and 5]]~~ 5 and 6, but again these directions are not intended to signify any position with respect to the ground. The web adjuster 100 is used to adjustably couple two sections of safety belt webbing, namely a first section 124 and a second section 126, such that the combined length of the two sections 124 and 126 can be changed in order to fit the safety belt snugly against vehicle occupants of differing sizes. The first section 124 of webbing is looped around the horizontal member 102 and secured thereto by threads 128 sewing the two sections of webbing 124 together, as is known in the art. The webbing section 124 is coupled to a suitable anchor point 130, typically to the chassis of the vehicle.